

## ***A Word From Our Principal ...***

Kia ora koutou, Dobri dan, Bonjour, Hallo, Hola, Zdravstvuyte, Nǐn hǎo, Salve, Konnichiwa, Namaste, Guten Tag, Olá, Anyoung haseyo, Asalaam alaikum, Shwmae, G'day,

We hope you've had a fantastic week! There is a wonderful buzz around the school at the moment as our students dive into their science inquiries into Matariki - (Signs from the sky).

Our students have been training incredibly hard for the upcoming School Cross Country events. The dedication is fantastic to see! Word on the playground is that some of our students have even been taking their parents out for weekend training runs. This is absolutely brilliant to hear—ka pai! Keep up the amazing effort. (It has me thinking... maybe we should add a parent race to the schedule this year? 😊)

Get your costumes ready! Our highly anticipated **School Disco** is just around the corner. Thanks to the PTA for their organisation of this event.

**Date: Friday, June 12th**

**Theme: 'Famous People'**

A shoutout to our Student Council for deciding on this disco's theme. Whether your child wants to dress up as a historic icon, a favourite athlete, a pop star, or a famous scientist, we can't wait to see them at the disco!

Thank you all for your continued support in making our school community so vibrant. Have a wonderful, relaxing weekend!

Ngā mihi,  
*Dr Sarah Brown*

# Afternoon Tea with the Principal

The Plough and Feather host a weekly Afternoon Tea with our Principal at their restaurant.

Each week, two children who consistently show amazing KORU kids values will join a member of the Senior Leadership Team to have afternoon tea.

Congratulations this week to: Lola & Luca and Finn & Jordi



**26th May**  
School Cross  
Country 7-10yr  
olds.  
(Age as of 1<sup>st</sup>  
January)  
10am - 1pm

**27th May**  
Junior Cross  
Country 4/5/6 yr  
olds. (Age as of  
1<sup>st</sup> January)  
11am - 12.10pm

**28th May**  
Postponement  
Cross Country

**29th May**  
Postponement  
Junior Cross  
Country

**1st June**  
King's Birthday  
(No School)

**3rd June**  
Interschool Cross  
Country

**4th June**  
Interschool Cross  
Country  
Postponement

## Uniforms



New Uniforms  
Address  
59 Hobson Ave, Kerikeri  
78 Commerce St, Kaitaia  
PO Box 476 Kerikeri  
Email : logo@ddgold.co.nz

Tel 09 4071527 Kerikeri



## Lunch Orders

The Sushi Gallery in Kerikeri, accepts order and kindly delivers them each **Thursday** for lunch. Please go to: <https://sushigallerykerikeri.com/> and follow the online ordering system - please be sure to comment KKPS and your child's name and classroom.

PTA Secondhand Uniforms  
Text Only  
022 585 1790  
Include size and items  
required



You can order lunches that will be delivered each day for lunch. Tuckr is available on Kindo. There are lots of yummy options available.  
<https://www.kindo.co.nz/>



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Keep in the loop with what's  
happening at Kerikeri  
Primary School



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For all school purchases or  
permissions please use the  
Kindo App



Hero

If you child is unwell or  
away, please let us know via  
the HERO App

**little dippers** **LITTLE DIPPERS SWIM SCHOOL AND AQUATIC CENTRE**  
All Levels | All Ages

# TERM 2 2026

Swimming Sessions from **22nd April until 4th July**

Excellence-recognised Teachers

Award Winning Centre

021501813  
littledippersswim@gmail.com  
84 Kapiro Road, Kerikeri 0294

**HAVE A FANTASTIC WINTER TERM OF SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY – KEEP THOSE SKILLS STRONG EVEN IN THE COOLER MONTHS!**

**COLD WEATHER IS THE PERFECT TIME TO ENJOY A WARM, INDOOR HEATED POOL**

**Te Tai Tokerau MANA AKE STRONGER FOR TOMORROW**

**Mana Ake Karakia:**  
E atawhai ana mātou  
Te whakarākiko o ngā kōkoro i ruru mai  
E ngā māhuri tāwari e tū ana mā āpapa  
Nā tōtōu kōtoto hāi owhi tā kōkapa  
Hāi māna eke tā tāwari tonu ai  
Kōwhiri ā, Hāi ā, Tāi ā

We nurture and protect the seeds sown near and far, so that they may grow into mighty tāwari for a not so distant tomorrow. We embrace our responsibility to encourage students on a path of lifelong learning. Ua whā! Together! Strong!

**For more information about Mana Ake:**

Contact: **Chloe Baker - Wyeth**  
Chloe.baker.wyeth@TeWhatuOra.govt.nz  
Phone: 021 764 919

Talk: to a member of staff at your child's school  
Visit: [www.northlandhb.org.nz/mana-ake](http://www.northlandhb.org.nz/mana-ake)  
Email: [manaake@northlandhb.org.nz](mailto:manaake@northlandhb.org.nz)

Supported by: **Te Whatu Ora**

**Tuning in to Kids®**

**Tuning in to Kids**

**What is Tuning in to Kids?**

**What is the purpose of Tuning in to Kids?**

**Session information**

**Emotionally Intelligent Parenting**  
A six-session parenting program for parents of children aged 5 – 12yrs

Would you like to learn how to:

- Be better at talking to your child?
- Be better at understanding your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- Teach your child to deal with conflict?

You can contact Mana Ake at our website: [www.northlandhb.org.nz/mana-ake](http://www.northlandhb.org.nz/mana-ake) by email: [manaake@tewhatuora.govt.nz](mailto:manaake@tewhatuora.govt.nz)

Tuning in to Kids® shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Have better concentration at school
- Are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- Tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Date – 7/06/2026 – 1/06/2026  
9.30am – 10.30am (Thurs)

Venue – Cromahoe School

Contact – Chloe Baker-Wyeth

Phone – 021 764 919

Mana Ake – Stronger For Tomorrow [www.northlandhb.org.nz/mana-ake](http://www.northlandhb.org.nz/mana-ake)

## DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD?

Term 2 2026

Te Manawa Tahī is a learning support hub where you can talk to educational professionals about your child's learning needs. This is a free service.

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional well-being or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them.

**Te Manawa Tahī COMMUNITY TIMETABLE**

MID NORTH - Kaikohe, Hokianga, Kerikeri		Term 2 2026
Wed 22 Apr – 12.00 - 1.00pm	Kaikohe Hub Te Wae o te Wheke, Gate 3, Northland College	
Wed 29 Apr – 9.30 - 11.30am	Hokianga Hub, Opononi Area School	
Wed 27 May – 9.30am - 12noon	Ministry of Education, 9 Hobson Ave, Kerikeri	
FAR NORTH - Panguru, Doubtless Bay, Kaitiā		
Thu 30 Apr – 9.00am – 1.00pm	Panguru Community Connect Day, Waipuna Marae, Panguru	
Mon 4 May – 12.00 – 2.00pm	St Johns Doubtless Bay, 7 St Johns Rd, Coopers Beach	
Thu 21 May – 10.00am – 12noon	Far North REAP, 33 Puckey Ave, Kaitiā	
Wed 17 Jun – 2.00-4.00pm	Far North REAP, 33 Puckey Ave, Kaitiā	

Drop into a hub or to see a Speech Language Therapist make an appointment by phoning 0800 524 842 or emailing [TT.Support@education.govt.nz](mailto:TT.Support@education.govt.nz)

## Brainwave Trust Wānanga / Parenting Workshops

Please click on the dates below for  
more information

[29 April + 24 June](#)

[27 May](#)

[24 June](#)



*Tiakina te Tamaiti*  
Helping Our Tamariki Thrive

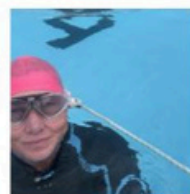


Please remember to advise  
the office by 2pm if there is a  
change to your child's bus  
schedule in the afternoons.  
This will help us ensure a  
smooth and efficient end of  
day.



**THE BIG SWIM** 20  
26

**Diving In for a Great Cause: Help whaea Crystal Support Coastguard!** This June, [our very own whaea Crystal is taking on **The Big Swim** challenge to raise vital funds for Coastguard Tautiaki Moana. She will be hitting the pool to swim a massive total of 40 kilometres across the month! Every dollar raised goes directly toward training and equipping Coastguard's 2,000+ volunteers, and keeping their rescue vessels fueled and ready to save lives on our oceans, lakes, and rivers. If you would like to support whaea Crystal's epic 40km challenge and help keep Kiwis safe on the water, please visit her fundraising page to make a donation, scan the QR code.  
Thank you for your support!



SCAN ME

★ ★ ★ **KKPS PRESENTS:** ★ ★ ★  
**THE ULTIMATE SCHOOL DISCO!**

**THEME:**  
**FAMOUS PEOPLE!**  
**DRESS TO IMPRESS!** ★



**FRIDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>** ★



**SESSION 1**

(Years 1-3)

**5.30PM – 6.30PM**



**SESSION 2**

(Years 4-6)

**6.45PM – 8.00PM**



**FOOD, DRINKS  
& AWESOME  
ITEMS FOR SALE!**



**COST:**

**\$3**

**PER TICKET**

**TICKETS ON SALE  
NOW ON KINDO!**





# Room 15



Lindsay Faircliff

## This Week

This week we proudly led the school Whakataukī. From making announcements and sharing our pepeha, to supporting classmates from beside and behind the scenes, everyone played an important role. It was nerve-racking but wonderful to see our tamariki working together towards a shared goal.



## Highlights of our week

This week our tamariki have been busy across the curriculum. In maths, we explored capacity, learning about measuring liquids in millilitres and litres through hands-on estimation activities. We have trained hard for the upcoming cross country, enjoyed buddy reading with our seniors, created beautiful artwork to complement our handwriting, and practised greeting and introducing ourselves in te reo Māori.

